

**Intervention: Compliance checks
Server training**

Finding: Mixed evidence

Potential partners to undertake the intervention:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofits or local coalitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses or labor organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schools or universities | <input type="checkbox"/> Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health care providers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local public health departments |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State public health departments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policymakers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals, clinics or managed care organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Background on the intervention:

All of these interventions are described thoroughly in the Wagenaar article listed below.

Findings from the systematic reviews:

Systematic reviews provide mixed evidence for the effectiveness of these policies.

Two sources were used to make recommendations about effective policies. The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism released a report in 1996 on policies to reduce alcohol abuse. As a more comprehensive and recent addition to the field, Wagenaar's 2005 article on policies to reduce underage drinking systematically reviewed current evidence about numerous policies that states and localities are implementing.

References:

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. Alcohol Alert: Preventing alcohol abuse and related problems. October 1996; 34:1.

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